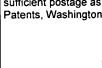




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Reconsideration of the decision is requested in view of the continued prosecution application

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It is noted that small entity status is no longer being claimed and that notification of this

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